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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: NIGERIAN MERCHANTS LTD

REF: A) KADUNA 157; B) STATE 057050

1. APPRECIATE USEFUL INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 2 REF B, WITH WHICH BIDA REPORT TO CONSOFF OBVIOUSLY AT GREAT VARIANCE. WOULD HAVE BEEN ADVANTAGEOUS TO POST HAD INFO BEEN AVAILABLE PRIOR TO BIDA'S DISCUSSION WITH CONSOFF. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE AS MATTER OF ROUTINE FOR POSTS TO BE ADVISED RESULTS OF SUCH VISITS. OTHERWISE ONLY FEEDBACK COMES FROM FOREIGN BUYER I.E. UNCORROBORATED EVIDENCE.

2. PARA 1 REF B SUGGESTS MISUNDERSTANDING PURPOSE REF A WHICH WAS ENTIRELY CONSTRUCTIVE. OVERSEAS POSTS ARE IN FRONT LINE OF USG TRADE PROMOTION EFFORTS AND WE BELIEVED, AND CONTINUE TO BELIEVE, THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUALLY STRIVE TO IMPROVE WEAPONS WE HAVE AT OUR DISPOSAL I.E. TOP, FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM, ETC. INTENTION REF A WAS NOT MERELY TO COMPLAIN BUT HAD POSITIVE PURPOSE OF INFORMING AND THEREBY OF IMPROVING ONE OF OUR TRADE PROMOTION TOOLS, WHICH, ACCORDING TO ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US, WAS NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.

3. WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO NIT PICK AND FIND FAULT. OUR ONLY INTEREST IS IN POINTING OUT WHEN ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS DO NOT SEEM TO BE WORKING. THIS WAS SPIRIT IN WHICH REF A AND OUR A-21 OF DECEMBER 20, 1974 WERE SUBMITTED. HOPE SOME USEFUL PURPOSE SERVED
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EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER

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APPLICATION OF TRADE PROMOTION AIDS.
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